

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: a17392dn.wmv

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 0901777.000

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Japan

Language: Japanese

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 18 February 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	a17392dn.wmv	13:05
Total running time:		13:05

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a computer moving image file that depicts men physically overpowering then sexually assaulting women. The clip is sexually explicit and clearly designed to sexually arouse the viewer. The publication serves to legitimise and encourage those with an interest in sexual violence directed at women, and is therefore deemed objectionable under s3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The publication also explicitly depicts the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. This material is clearly presented in a manner which is designed to be sexually titillating to the viewer. The publication therefore validates this conduct as being arousing and part of normal sexual activity. Consequently the publication promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual and degrading conduct, and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(d) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the Bill of Rights on the application of the classification criteria elsewhere in these reasons. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.